News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

With the President and Mrs. Wilson will give its most important func-of the season this evening. In the atlens of the attractive club house the suggestion of St. Valentine's day will be carried out, and the great rooms will be sweet with spring flowers. A section of the Marine Band will play ng the evening, and several original ind clever features have been arranged a Resping with the spirit of the day.

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Mea. Attee Pomerene, president of the club, will receive with the President and Mrs. Willion, and among those who will be Mosteages for the evening are the members of the executive board, the chairman of committees, and the members of the executive committees of chairman of committees, and the mem-bers of the entertainment committee of the club. In this group will be Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, Mrs. George W. Fair-child. Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, Mrs. Robert M. Page, Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mrs. Joseph J. Russell, Mrs. James, T. Byrnes, Mrs. John H. Shafroth, Mrs. Joseph Brasile, Mrs. James, T. Howard Reeside, Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs. Feomes J. Walsh, Mrs. William C. old oMrs James A. Reed, Mrs Percy Quin, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. James Brown Scott, and Mrs. fra C. Copiex. The guests, who will number nearly 300, will be confined to members of the distb. the deers will be closed from 8:20 9:60 o'clock, during which time President and Mrs. Wilson will

The President and Mrs. Wilson have sent est cards for a reception at the White House Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will be hostess at one of the most interesting dinners of the week this evening, when she will entertain in compliment to the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall taking her guests father to the reception at the Congressional Club. Dinner will be served in the red room of the Willard, where Mrs. Walsh has an apartment this season, and the decorations will be palms. Zerms and several varieties of spring blossoms. There will be sighty guests, admong them Miss Lota Robinson and Miss Lotae Mealilister, of New York.

Afra. Henry F. Dimock entertained at dimer test hight at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York.

Capt. William R. Harrison, U. S. A., retired, on duty at the recruiting office at Denver, and Mrs. Harrison are at the Willard.

Major General Humphrey U. S. A., relived, and Mrs. Humphrey have leased their apartment in the Wyoming for the read of the season. General Humphrey is at 34. Twentieth atreet, while Mrs. Humphrey and Miss. Humphrey have sone to Atlantic City.

They will: remain about three months.

Miss Margaret M'elife, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Kibbey, will leave Washington Eriday for Pensacela, where they





MISS CLARE ABER CROMBIE (Seafed). MISS MYRL A BERCROMBIE.

Daughters of Congressman and Mrs. John W. Abercrombie of Alabams They are both popular in Washington and their home at Falkstone Court is frequently the scene of pleasantly informal parties for the younger set.

will be guests of Mrs. William Keyser for a month."

The Misses Milian, daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Milian, will entertain at an informal tea this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Joseph Brown Metcaife, jr., and her sister, Mrs. Albert Rust, whose marriage to Robert Carruthers Jeffords will take place Wednesday afternoon. Miss Elisabeth Crenshaw and Miss Mary Louise Howser will be at the tea jable.

Miss Helen Van Overneer, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Nellie Ward, Miss Nellie W

Lillian Hendrick, Miss Calile Hoke Smith, Miss Margaret Howard, and Miss Lois Reeside will assist in the dining room.

Capt. Charles G. Mortimer, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mortimer will be hosts at a dinner of twelve covers this evening at their guarters at Fort Myer.

Senator and Mrs. James Martine will be hosts at a large reception this evening at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Anne Tuck, of New York, is amone the recent arrivals at the Richmond Hotel.

Mrs. Hours F. Diwerk with the Miss Gracie will give a dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell and her house guest, Miss Marie-Louise Peckham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregor I. Gaite-Hockey, of New York; S. Gonzales and S. Gonzale Juiel, of Santiago de Chile, are at the Willard.

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Mrs. Mendum R Bumenbers will be at home informally to merrow afternoon at her apartment in the Highlands for this last this: this scason.

Males William S Graves. U. S. A. and Mrs. Figwes have gone to New York. Where they eutertained at dinner last alksh at the Kase Score R. Cotlars dining at the Aster. Others dining at the source has been appeared for the seller will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 8. She will have assisting her motion. Mrs. John N. Tillman. Mrs. Cato Sells, Mrs. James Graves were dinner Saturday evening. The guests of the Same hotel last evening were Capt. Score R. Coethals. U. S. A. She will have the same hotel last evening were Capt. Score R. Coethals. U. S. A. She will have the same hotel in the complement to the Congress Gordon and Mrs. Edwin Moore will effect that a valentine bridge party of twenty tables this afternoon at Congress Hall in complement to the Congressional ladies of Congress Mall. Which will be decorated with red and white flowers. Mrs. Will same Mowett, of Mt. Rainler, as acompanied.

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Bociety.

Dr. Charles W. Richardson entertained a number of men at 8 box party at the Helasco Saturday night.

An interesting wedding took place Saturday, when Miss Ellie May Peed, of Peeds, Va., became the bride of Louis Lea Johnson. The ceremony was perfermed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Johnson, 1339 Q street, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon officiating. It was witnessed by a few close friends,
The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Isabel Johnson, William Evans Johnson served as best map for his brother. The wedding march was played by Miss Frances Burgess.

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The bride was becomingly gowned in white chiffon over crepe, trimmed with beads of astin and sliver beads. Her tulle vell was wreathed with orange blossoms, and she carried Bride roses.
Miss Isabel Johnson, the mail of honor, wors a rose-colored crepe dechine gown, trimmed with gold cloth, and carried pink roses.
Palms and ferns formed a background for the bridal party, while pink and white roses decorated other parts of the room. Pink and white roses and pink candles and shades served to carry out the color scheme in the dining room.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home Wednesday evenings, after March 1, at 1510 Ninth street northwest.

Families Homeless After \$100,000 Fire

Mrs. Walter Farwell, Formerly of This City, Virtually Alone at Monastir.

well, prominent Chicago woman, for-merly of Washington, who is virtu-ally held-prisoner by the Bulgarians at Monastir, Serbis, is left entirely unprotected by the expulsion of all neutral consuls from the city. forced to leave Monastir on Saturday, reached Saloniki last night with a

ATHENS, Feb. 14 .- Mrs. Walter Far-

reached Saloniki last night with a report on Mrs. Farwell's detention, and is en route to Athens. The expulsion of the neutral consuls not only has aroused great anger in political circles here, but has gaused the greatest indignation in the American colony. With Monastir entirely controlled by Bulgarian soldiers, the position of the American woman is decidedly unpleasant if not actually dangerous.

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Anglo-French air squadrons are making frequent raids upon Monastir, raining bombs at Bulgarian camps and upon buildings housing army officers, increasing the danger of Mrs. Farwell's position.

Mrs. Farwell, who was acting as correspondent for a Chicago newspaper, was caught in Monastir when the Bulgars occupied the city. Several works ago, according to reports brought to Saloniki, she was roughly handled by Bulgarian soldiers who raided the American Red Cross headquarters and confiscated supplies of flour. Though permitted to move about freely, she has not been allowed to leave the city, despite efforts in her behalf made by her husband. Several Americans today appealed to the Greek foreign office to use its efforts to obtain Mrs. Farwell's release. Greek officials expressed willingness to co-operate in every way, cossible, but suggested that the American Minister Garrett Droppers take the first step. Droppers, however, said he was unable to act because he had no instruction from Washington. Consul John Kiehl, at Baloniki, who was for many years consul at Stuttgart, refused to obtain a report from the Greek consul from Monastir unless specially instructed by the State Deopartment.

Americans here believe that Washington has been deceived by the Bulgarian authorities into believing that Mrs. Farwell wishes to remain in Monastir. According to the Greek consul, who protested vigorously against his own expulsion, she is anxious to leave.

Mars' First Spring Frost

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—What appears to be the first spring frost on Mars for this season has just been detected in latitude 54 degrees and longitude 23.5 degrees by the astronomers of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Aris.

The north cap itself is in active process of melting, a rift having appeared half way through it, which is widening and which is connected with the border by radial tributary rifts. The cap is surrounded by a clear blue band unlike the tint of the vegetable markings.

Greece Opposes Landing Of Italians On Corfu

RERLIN, Peb. 14. The Greek prines minister has protested to Italy against the reported plan to send a policing exion of Italians to the Greek Isla

Angle-French and Serbian troops are now on Corfu, but the presence of Italians would not be desirable, it is pointed out, because Greece has been led to believe that the Italians have looked upon Corfu with jealousy. The Groek prime minister declares that should public opinion in Greece be stirred to hoattle acts because of an Italian landing, his government would

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